

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA
RENO, NEVADA

TESLA, INC.,)	CASE NO. 3:18-CV-0296-LRH-CBC
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Plaintiff(s),)	<u>MINUTES OF PROCEEDINGS</u>
)	
vs.)	DATE: September 27, 2019
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MARTIN TRIPP,)	
)	
Defendant(s).)	
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PRESENT: THE HONORABLE CARLA BALDWIN CARRY, U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE

Deputy Clerk: Lisa Mann Court Reporter: Liberty Recorder

Counsel for Plaintiff(s): Sean Gates

Counsel for Claimant(s): William Fischbach and Fletcher Carpenter

PROCEEDINGS: TELEPHONIC DISCOVERY HEARING RE STIPULATION (ECF 97)

1:04 p.m. Court convenes.

The Court addresses the parties regarding the purpose of this hearing and recites the chronology of events in this action as it relates to the discovery plan and scheduling.

The Court and counsel discuss the parties' stipulation and proposed modification to scheduling order (fourth request) (ECF No. 97).

Having heard from counsel and good cause appearing, the Court finds it will not extend discovery as it pertains to production of certain documents withheld on the basis of privilege; however, the Court is amenable to extending the discovery cut-off to allow for a motion to be filed to compel the deposition of Elon Musk.

Therefore, counsel has leave to re-file a stipulation that extends discovery for the purpose of briefing a motion to compel the deposition of Elon Musk as follows: defendant shall file a motion to compel the deposition of Elon Musk consisting of no more than fifteen (15) pages by no later than the close of business on **October 18, 2019**, plaintiff shall have until no later than **November 1, 2019** to file a response consisting of no more than fifteen (15) pages, and

defendant shall have until no later than **November 15, 2019** to file a reply consisting of no more than ten (10) pages. Thereafter, the Court will conduct a telephonic motion hearing **Friday, December 6, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.** to hear argument on the motion to compel. The Court advises counsel that the Court may vacate the hearing if the Court determines that a written ruling can be issued based on the papers filed by the parties.

The Court directs counsel to include in the stipulation the deadline of January 31, 2020 to complete the Elon Musk deposition and a deadline for dispositive motions and the joint pretrial order.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

1:26 p.m. Court adjourns.

DEBRA K. KEMPI, CLERK

By: _____ /s/
Lisa Mann, Deputy Clerk